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TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: GRANT SOLICITATION FOR THE AIR QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND LOW CARBON TRANSPORTATION GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION FUND INVESTMENTS: MULTI-SOURCE FACILITY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-15

The California Air Resources Board (ARB or Board) is pleased to announce its Grant Solicitation for the Multi-Source Facility Demonstration Project. The opportunity was approved by the Board as part of the Fiscal Year 2014-15 Funding Plan for the Assembly Bill 118 Air Quality Improvement Program and Low Carbon Transportation Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Investments. This project will provide greenhouse gas, criteria pollutant, and toxic air contaminant emission reduction benefits to disadvantaged communities. Up to \$23,658,500 is available for this project. This project, along with the separate Zero-Emission Drayage Truck Demonstration Project, is part of a \$50 million allocation for advanced technology freight demonstrations. These two projects complement a separate project to deploy early commercial zero-emission trucks and buses which will be solicited later this year. Solicitations for each Fiscal Year 2014-15 demonstration and pilot project will be released separately.

This project is intended to demonstrate multiple types of equipment and vehicles employing zero and near zero-emission technologies at one freight facility located within, or with the project directly benefitting, disadvantaged communities.¹ Examples of multi-source facilities include distribution centers, warehouses, ports, intermodal rail yards, or other similar freight support facilities.

California-based public agencies such as air districts, ports, and local government entities or agencies and California-based non-profit organizations with expertise implementing large scale advanced technology demonstration projects may apply via this Solicitation to become the demonstration project Grantee(s). The Grant Solicitation and all associated documents may be found on ARB's webpage at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/aqip/solicitations.htm>.

¹ The Disadvantaged Communities, as identified by the California Environmental Protection Agency, are available at www.calepa.ca.gov/EnvJustice/GHGInvest/.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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Applications are due to ARB by 5:00 p.m., September 24, 2015.

ARB will hold an Applicant Teleconference to answer questions regarding this Grant Solicitation on Tuesday, July 21, 2015. The Applicant Teleconference will provide an opportunity for potential applicants to ask clarifying questions regarding general application requirements. The meeting will be held on the following date and time:

Applicant Teleconference:

Date: July 21, 2015
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (Pacific)
Call-in Phone Number: 888-324-7812
Passcode: 5319314

If you have questions regarding this funding opportunity or the applicant teleconference, please contact Ms. Lisa Williams, Air Pollution Specialist, at lisa.williams@arb.ca.gov or (916) 324-7582.

Sincerely,

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